



Peace River School Division

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PRSD Nominates Const. Arthur Sunday for Friends of Education Award

Grimshaw, Alta. - The Peace River School Division Board of Trustees has named Peace Regional RCMP Const. Arthur Sunday as their 2025 Friends of Education Award Nominee.

The annual Friends of Education award recognizes individuals or organizations who are committed to improving education for Alberta students and who have made an important impact on education in Alberta. Const. Sunday was unanimously selected by the Board of Trustees as someone who has been a champion for Peace Region students, cultivating positive relationships with students through a variety of initiatives, and demonstrating a commitment to the success of students through programs and events like the Youth Mentorship and Role Modeling program.

As a School Resource Officer, Const. Sunday works directly with schools and the broader community to enhance safety, security, and positive relationships. Since his arrival in the Peace Region, Const. Sunday has played an active role in the PRSD communities of Peace River, Grimshaw, Berwyn and Dixonville. Most recently, Const. Sunday championed the Youth Mentorship and Role Modeling program, offered to area schools through a partnership between the Peace Regional RCMP, the Town of Grimshaw Community Services Department, and the Peace River School Division. This program connects students with professionals who provide meaningful mentorship and role modeling experiences for our students, helping to empower them today, and for their future. Const. Sunday championed this program, and has been instrumental in bringing both Matthew Bucknor, former CFL player and current Lululemon ambassador, and Chef Matthew Rivers, executive chef to NBA player Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, to schools in Peace River, Grimshaw, Berwyn, Dixonville, Fairview and Manning.

Const. Sunday's involvement in local schools demonstrates an understanding of the importance of lifelong learning. By creating opportunities for students to be inspired by, or to connect with, industry professionals, Const. Sunday contributes to the future successes of our students by demonstrating that the possibilities are endless when it comes to student career development.

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